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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF Docket No. TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity) vandepol 2 In Re Application Of: Mark E. Vande Pol DEC 1 2 2006 Application No. Filing Date Customer No. Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. Examine 09/819,159 03/27/2001 40198 3624 2657 Invention: FREE-MARKET ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM HAVING INSURED CERTIFICATION TO A PROCESS STANDARD COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of _____June 13, 2006____ in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Two months ☑ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☐ One month from: September 13, 2006 until: **December 13, 2006** Date Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below: **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST# NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** \$0.00 20 \$25.00 Х INDEP. CLAIMS 1 \$0.00 3 0 х \$100.00 \$0.00 FEE FOR AMENDMENT \$510.00 FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME \$510.00 TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME 12/1B/2006 LWONDIH1 00000044 09819159 01 FD:2253 510.00 DP

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